



Sydney Lake - nominated by the Turtleford Agricultural Society.

Sydney was nominated by the Turtleford Agricultural Society and will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the fall. She will be entering the College of Agriculture and Bio-Resources in the 4 year Agribusiness degree program.

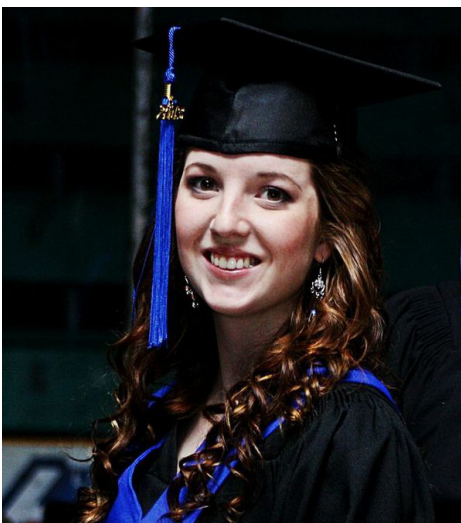
Sydney was born and raised on a farm in the Turtleford/Mervin area. She is very active on the family farm, and can quite often be seen driving the tractor, grain truck or baling, assisting in the delivery of calves, maintaining the cattle herd, grooming and finishing her 4 H steer. She also helps out with the farm bookkeeping. She is the 5th generation on her family's 107 year old farm. Sydney has contributed to betterment of the quality of life in her community in so many ways. In particular through her involvement in 4 H, competitive curling, as a member of the North West School Division Leadership Academy, as well as her leadership as President of the SRC at her school.

She has worked tirelessly to set a positive example to her fellow students and community on the perils of drugs and alcohol. She was jointly instrumental in the formation of a Students Against Drunk Driving Chapter, which has achieved outstanding success in bringing awareness to the community and students on the perils of substance abuse. She was instrumental in bringing together her school and emergency services to replicate the scene of a serious car accident in which there was simulated injury and death as a result of driving while impaired. This was so well enacted that it impacted a far greater audience in her community than just the students at the school

Sydney solely organized an educational forum on the affliction of autism in children - this would not have happened without Sydney taking the initiative to make it happen. She has entered a team in the Canadian Cancer Relay for Life held in the City of Lloydminster. She solicited members for her team, both young and old alike and raised thousands of dollars for cancer research. She is also a volunteer at the Canadian Cancer Society Trees for Life held annually in Turtleford.

Sydney is a very talented curler, and has been curling since she was a young girl. She has competed across the prairie provinces in various events. She selflessly shares her time teaching curling to the younger children at her school. She organized a junior curling league where she teaches children the fundamentals and fun associated with the sport. This is a quote from her letter of recommendation from the Turtleford Ag Society:

We can truly state with complete sincerity that it seems that no matter where we go in our community, we consistently meet Sydney. Either when she is leading an event or rolling up her sleeves to flip hamburgers at the hockey rink, teach Vacation bible School, pick garbage from the ditches along the highways, babysitting and playing with little children, or leading her 4 H cattle around the ring, you can be assured she is giving everything and everyone her best. Sydney beams with happiness. There is always a smile on her face. She is willing to help anyone do anything. She takes great joy in the victories of others. We love being in her community. She is without a doubt and outstanding junior citizen. Our hope is that you have the privilege and enjoyment of meeting this fine young lady. She is utterly delightful - it will leave you with a positive refreshing confidence in our country's future leaders.



Tianna Haugen - nominated by the La Ronge Agricultural Society.

Tianna has graduated from the Churchill Community High School, and will be attending the University of Saskatchewan this fall. She will be entering the Arts and Science Program, and then will be applying to the College of Nursing. She would like to work in the geriatric field, and eventually work in a nursing home. Tianna has been very involved at the Churchill Community High School in La Ronge. She has achieved consistently high marks, and has received several awards, including the Northern Saskatchewan Student Achievement Award for her commitment to academics, leadership, special talents and pride in Northern culture. She was also selected to participate in the Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum, which saw high school students from across the province participate. In 2012 she participated in the Northern Administrative Students Association conference, which saw 80

students from the north tour the U of S and SIAST. As well as being an excellent student, Tianna has also been very active with extra-curricular activities. She has been very involved in cheerleading over the last number of years, as well as a member of the SRC for the past 3 years. She was part of the committee at the Churchill High School that launched a Students Against Drinking and Driving program. Tianna also helps with the tutoring of grade 8 students.

Tianna has also been very busy outside of school. She has taken piano lessons for the past 13 years, which has translated into her winning several Music Festival Scholarships. Over the past 3 years she has devoted her time to passing on her passion for music by teaching music lessons to younger musicians.

Tianna has been involved in baseball and in 2011 was selected to play for Team Saskatchewan. She has also been involved in figure skating, and in 2010/11 was a gymnastics coach. More recently her love of animals has seen Tianna volunteering with the Northern Animal Rescue (NAR) - both in the Foster Home program and at the Vet Clinic. She has also found time to work as a Park Clerk for the Lac La Ronge Provincial Park, as well as the Summer Library Program. SAASE is proud to have Tianna as one of our Scholarship recipients for 2013.



Brianna Hutchinson - nominated by the Moosomin Agricultural Society.

Brianna Hutchinson has graduated from the Rocanville School and will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the Fall. She will be obtaining her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physiology and Pharmacology. After she completes her degree she is planning on entering the College of Medicine to become a doctor.

Brianna works very hard in her academics and has achieved the general proficiency award for highest academic average, as well as a great distinction award. She is quick to help out other students who may be struggling or unsure. She has been a member of a peer facilitator group since it was established in grade 10. The group was established to help eliminate bullying within the school and the larger community of Rocanville. She has also been a member of the Student Representative Council.

As far as other extra-curricular activities, Brianna has been very involved with sport throughout her school career. In addition to her participation in intramural sports, she has also played on the track and field team, volleyball team and basketball team. She is a natural leader and was named captain of her junior basketball team and cocaptain of the senior team, being named the MVP for the basketball team.

Within the community Brianna has volunteered at the Integrated Health Care Facility in the long term care unit helping out the residents there. Brianna has worked at the Kenosee boys and girls camps in the summers - working in the kitchen, as well as organizing activities for the campers. During school she has worked part time at the Borderland Co-op sharing her positive outlook and bubbly personality with the other staff and customers. She has always been a leader within the community, as well as at school and will be missed when she goes to university. SAASE is thrilled to have Brianna Hutchinson as one of 2013 Scholarship recipients.



Benjamin Schindler - nominated by the Broadview Agricultural Society

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Ben graduated from Broadview School this past year and will be attending the Regina SIAST campus for a 4 year course to become a Journeyman Machinist, with the goal of eventually owning his own business in Saskatchewan manufacturing or repairing parts.

As well as being an Honour Roll student throughout his school career, Benjamin has been very involved with his school. He has been a member of the football, badminton and volleyball teams. He has also volunteered and helped out during tournaments. He has served on the Broadview School SRC. Benjamin is very passionate about drama and has been very involved in the school drama club since 2006.

In addition to being heavily involved with school, Benjamin is also very involved in his community. He played minor baseball for a number of years, and has been involved as a volunteer with the Community Recreation Club. He is involved with curling, as both a player and a volunteer by helping clean up and helping out at the curling rink. Benjamin has also volunteered with the town and assisted at the hockey rink. He has helped with replacing mats, cleaning locker rooms as well as washrooms. He has also volunteered in various community fundraising activities including selling tickets, hall cleanup, bingo and working soup and sandwich lunches.

With all that Benjamin has been involved with in school and his community, he has also been able to hold down a part time job at the Hometown Co-op Center over the past two and a half years. He has been able to juggle all of his activities, school and work and make positive contributions to all of his activities. He is a very hard working creative individual who has made a big impact in his community and school. SAASE wishes Benjamin all the best in the future and is proud to name him as one of our scholarship recipients.